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SPORTSMEN FORM ASSOCIATION

STARTS OUT WITH GOOD MEMBERSHIP. OFFICERS ELECTED.

A sportsmen's association was organized Monday night at the Board of Trade rooms. The object of the organization is to create a central body thru which the sportsmen of this county may unite to work for the conservation and propagation of game and fish, and which may speak as a united body upon all proposed legislative enactments, affecting the interests of sportsmen, to assist in the re-stocking of game fields and public waters. To these ends it will act in unison with state and federal authorities who aim at similar ends.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, at which time the following officers were elected:

President—Marius Hanson.
Vice president—Dr. C. A. Canfield.
Secretary-treasurer—O. P. Schumann.

In addition to the above officers, the following compose the board of directors: Esbern Hanson, Claud Gibson, P. G. Zalsman, Al. Cramer, Rev. Ben S. Babbit, Harry Simpson and Herb. Gothro.

The membership fee is \$1.00 and annual fee \$1.00 per year. The name adopted is Crawford County Sportsmen's Association. The annual meetings will be held in August when directors and officers will be elected. The association starts out with bright prospects for a large and enthusiastic membership.

A committee has been appointed to represent the association at the sportsmen's meeting that is called to be held in Gaylord next Monday to consider a change of game laws relative to the catching of trout in Northern Michigan streams.

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BOOK OF MICHIGAN LAKES.

"The Inland Lakes of Michigan" by Professor I. D. Scott of the University of Michigan has just been received in the office of the Geological Survey Division of the Conservation Department.

This publication is the result of several summers' study of the lakes of Michigan by Professor Scott authorized by the former Board of Geological Survey. The studies were made under the direction of State Geologists R. C. Allen and R. A. Smith. The book contains careful description of the origin, history and present conditions of the lakes, their basins and shores, especially of the large lakes of the State and brief reviews of many of the smaller important lakes.

Tourists, students and teachers of geography and owners of lands adjacent to the lakes will find the book interesting and valuable. It is copiously illustrated by excellent halftones and many drawings.

Publications of the Survey are sent gratis to citizens of Michigan for postal charges only. The publication on the Inland Lakes is publication 30, Geological Series 25 of the Michigan Geological Survey; it may be obtained by addressing the office of the State Geologist.

ORGANIZE BOY SCOUT TROOP.

A troop of Boy Scouts were organized Monday evening with headquarters in the M. E. church. The church gymnasium will be used for play and drills, and for the present they will meet every Monday night from 7 to 9.

Any boy in town that wishes to join this troop, can do so by either coming, or sending in their names next Monday evening. There are now twenty-two on the list, and it is expected that in the near future there will be a full troop.

What we lack is a good Scout Master, and we would be pleased to hear from any young man who would like to take this troop.

P. G. Zalsman,
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E. J. OLSON

LOCAL AUTO OWNERS FORM CLUB

GOOD REPRESENTATION OF AUTO OWNERS ATTEND MEETING.

The need of an Automobile club in Grayling has been felt for number of seasons because of the many matters arising that could properly be handled by such an organization. Thru the efforts of George Burke and a few of our other citizens, a meeting was announced for Tuesday night of this week, where the question of organizing was discussed and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that we should have a club.

The objects and purposes of the club are more fully set forth in the following paragraph:

Objects and Purposes.
To promote and foster the adoption and enforcement of reasonable and useful traffic ordinances and motor vehicle laws; to promote the establishment and construction of permanent highways for traffic; to interest automobile owners and drivers in the principles of "Safety First," as applied to automobile traffic; to promote touring and to obtain and furnish touring information and the necessary signposting of public highways; and to co-operate in any work or movement which may tend to benefit the automobile driver, user, owner or manufacturer.

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Secretary—A. J. Nelson.
Treasurer—Esbern Hanson.

The board of directors consists of the above officers and Harry Simpson, Marius Hanson, Charles Schreck, William McNeal and Rev. C. E. Doty. The membership fee is \$5.00. This money will remain in the local organization and it is the intention to put it to good use in such manner that will be of benefit to owners and drivers of automobiles.

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DETROITERS COMING SATURDAY

INDEPENDENTS TO CLASH WITH FAST METROPOLITAN QUIETTE.

Saturday night Grayling fans, and fans from surrounding towns will have the opportunity of witnessing a game of basket ball that will probably be the fastest played on the northern Michigan floor this season. The Grayling Independents will have for their opponents the fast Detroiters, formerly known as the Rayles who come here with the reputation of being the best team in Michigan.

Roy Booze, forward, has played in Detroit for the past twenty years, and is rated as one of the best players ever developed there. He also plays center, and is 38 years old.

Runkel has played for the past nineteen seasons, with the best of teams, as has Booze, and used to play center, but has shifted to forward. He probably is known better throughout the state than any of the other boys. He is 33 years old.

Al. Wasmund, guard, has played since 1905, and is without a doubt one of the best guards in the business. He is 34.

Stanley Warwick, although a mid-fielder, is fast and makes up for his size in this way. He is forward, and is 30 years old.

George Cline, center, guard or forward, is another old head at the game, and is an excellent shot, besides being a clever man on defense. He is 30.

Vic Whitmarsh, center and guard, is thought to be the best defense man ever turned out in Detroit. He also is good at ringing baskets. He is 26 years old, and formerly played at Syracuse University.

Ollie Whitman, center and guard, is an ex-University of Detroit player. He is a fair shot besides being a good jumper. He is 27 years old.

They are all products of Detroit and in the last twelve seasons under the name of the Rayles have won 223 games out of 247 played.

There is nothing sure that the Independents are in for defeat, but we predict that the Detroiters will know that they are playing basket ball, and like the Kelly Greens with whom we played a few weeks ago at Gaylord, will see it was the hardest fight they had had this season. The Independents will have the usual line-up with Miller at center, Johnson and Reynolds playing forwards, and Morrow and Thompson at guard. They are practicing overtime this week in lieu of the big battle Saturday night, and expect to put up a grade of ball that will keep the visitors thinking all the time. This is the last game for the Independents this season.

There will be a preliminary game to begin at 7:30 o'clock between two local school teams, and the big game will start at 9 o'clock; prices of admission 40 and 60 cents. There will be a dance after the game given by the Independent team to which all are invited. Music by Schram's orchestra.

ALLARD, EYE SPECIALIST HERE
MARCH 28.

I have recovered from the fire which destroyed my office and equipment in the Cheboygan fire, and will be in Grayling at Shoppington Inn, Tuesday March 28, one day only, with a complete new and up to date equipment. Let me examine your eye under my drugless method and prove what correct glasses will do for your case. All work guaranteed. Positively no glasses prescribed unless needed. Remember the date Tuesday March 28. A. S. Allard. 8-8-2.

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

There is so much good in the worst of us,
So much bad in the best of us,
Never befores any of us,
To talk about the rest of us.

Evelyn Johnson has entered the 3rd grade.

Mark Lewis, Lois Sorenson and Billy McLeod have returned to school after a period of illness.

Edna Muth has re-entered the 3rd grade after being absent for some time.

Each class is being given an opportunity to have a special program Friday afternoon the Sophomores will have charge. The following is their program:

Selection—High School Orchestra.

Singing—High School Glee Club.

Wit and Wisdom.

Solo—Francesca Corwin.

Solo Dancing—Marie Schmidt.

Selection—High School Orchestra.

Redepone.

All are invited to come.

There were two debates in Economics, Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday the Cash and Carry system of Marketing was discussed. Wednesday the mail Order Houses.

We are sorry to state that we made an error in the report of tardy marks for the High School last month. There was no increase but a decided decrease. January brought up 23 tardy marks. February, 6. This makes an increase of 40. This is "Abominable." This month there is showing 6 already.

Creva Hewitt is once more adorning one of the seats in the High school session room.

Guy Bell of Traverse City has enrolled in our school.

The students in the Physics class are finding out how little they know about electricity these days. (It might help to go further Physics.)

The 10B English class gave debates last Friday on the questions of the "school tax" and "Capital Punishment." The winning teams will debate this Friday on the problem of "Restricted Immigration."

A great deal of inconvenience was caused Monday morning when it was found that the chairs borrowed from the class room Friday for use in the gymnasium had not been returned by those who borrowed them.

Did you ever hear of a Pedophile? It is a new kind of instrument to be demonstrated for the first time in Grayling at the Sophomore program Friday.

The school has a new alcohol stove, which can be used in scientific experiments.

Listen my dears and you shall hear spring vacation begins March 31. Only seven more days.

Note—We wonder why so many parents are interested in the M. & N. E. these days.

The school have chosen monitors to have law and order by a student body, two from each respective class. They had a meeting the other day to talk over the affairs and one member suggested that the use of clubs should be brought in. It is good to get the standpoint of all parties concerned.

The "boys" realize now that it pays to keep up in their subjects as they are going to the Tournament at Peotseky.

EAR TOUCHERS.

Miss Fuller: "I shall now take some Hydrochloric acid and—

Ruth McCullough: "That wouldn't be a bad idea."

Miss Bellows in American Lit:

"Read your theme or poem."

Rose Cassidy: "I thought you wanted to have it written on one subject."

Miss B: "Oh, that's all right, read about the subject."

Rose C: "But I didn't get the subject."

Wilson Blisner to his dad: "Dad can you sign your name with your eyes shut?"

His dad: "Certainly."

W. B.: "Well then, shut your eyes and sign my report card."

NELSON O. CORWIN FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Since the resignation of Len Isenauer as Highway Commissioner five months ago Mr. Corwin has been holding that office by appointment. During that time there has been some very important tasks to come up for him to handle. Among them is the building of the new bridge across the Au Sable river on State street. This structure is now complete and stands out as fitting evidence of the ability of Mr. Corwin in looking after important construction work. He has been found capable in every piece of work he has attempted.

He has resided in Grayling since 1892; he is well-known by our citizens and needs no special introduction. He is a tax payer and is vitally interested in wanting to know that every dollar spent by the township is spent wisely and without waste.

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CITIZENS BAND RENDERS CONCERT

LARGE ASSEMBLAGE ENJOYS MUSIC AND DANCE.

The band concert and dancing party at the School gymnasium last Friday evening was one of the pleasant affairs of the winter season as it was all last year, when the Band gave a similar affair on St. Patrick's day. All seats in the balcony were taken and many sat on the benches that surround on the lower floor. There were ten numbers on the program and it would be impossible to tell which one proved the most appealing to the listeners as all were finely rendered and were liberally applauded.

Following is the program in the order it was given.

Old Glory Triumph March, by C. E. Double.

The Jungle Queen, Oriental two-step, by Barnard.

Gloriana, cornet duet, by Barnard—Clark and Cody.

March for Liberty, by Morris.

Gypsies Blues, novelty fox-trot, by Blake.

American Invincible Fantasia, by C. L. Barnhouse.

Yoo-Hoo, fox-trot, by Al. Jolson.

Panhauser, selection, by Whener.

Tropical Blues, fox-t

STATE NEWS

Kalamazoo—Sister M. Fidella, for 44 years identified with the order, Sisters' Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, died here of pneumonia. She was born in England, 1849.

Marshall—Republicans here nominated the first woman candidate for office. She is Mrs. C. W. Pierce, a candidate for supervisor from the third ward.

Kalamazoo—Wages for laborers doing construction and maintenance work on the roads of Kalamazoo county have been cut from 60 cents an hour to 30 cents an hour.

Owosso—The mother and two sisters of the late Claude Jones, of Morris, have begun suits in Circuit Court to collect from his estate, debts which they say he owed them, amounting to \$350.

Eau Claire—The \$40,000 bonding proposition, for rebuilding the light and water plant, carried with an overwhelming majority. Daylight saving was approved by a vote of more than two to one.

Grand Rapids—Voters of this city will be called on to vote, April 3, on a \$180,000 bond issue for an athletic stadium capable of seating 20,000. In addition they will pass on an issue for \$190,000 for general park improvements.

Saginaw—The Bayport summer resort has been sold by the Pere Marquette Railroad to James B. Hill, of Saginaw. The price was announced as \$20,000. The property comprises about 25 acres. Mr. Hill plans extensive improvements at the resort.

Corunna—Because his conscience bothered him, Edgar Smith, 19 years old, of Durand, for whom the officers have been searching for months as a violator of his probationary conditions, gave himself up at the court jail and asked that he be given "all that is coming to me."

Lansing—A 1922 wool pool for the benefit of its members has been announced by the Michigan State Farm Bureau. Wool will be received at its Lansing warehouse, the bureau statement said, and a 40 per cent advance on the estimated market value of graded wool will be made.

Grand Rapids—Without a dissenting vote from more than 150 stockholders, and the assent of the president, Robert D. Graham, that less than one-half of one per cent of stockholders represented by proxy were opposed, the sale of the physical assets and liabilities of the Citizens' Telephone company was approved.

Detroit—There were somewhere between 100,000 and 125,000 fewer individual income tax payments made in Detroit this year than in 1921, and the aggregate tax payments were approximately \$10,000,000, or 40 per cent less than were the first quarterly payments, March 15, 1921, it was estimated by Clarence Neely, chief deputy internal revenue collector.

Cassopolis—Confessing to train robbery at the request of his bride of five months, Herbert Hanaway, former Chicago brakeman, was sentenced to six months in Joliet reformatory. Frank O. Halloran, also a former Chicago brakeman, was sentenced to two years at Jackson prison. They were members of a ring which had been stealing from cars in transit, according to officers.

Flint—E. H. Ellis, who hasn't seen his brother, E. M. Ellis, of Portland, Ore., for 12 years, and who hasn't heard from him for five years, was surprised pleasantly when the latter called him on long distance telephone. The brother, in the west, paid \$25.25 for five-minute chat with his brother here.

Battle Creek—Governor Groesbeck, following his inspection Wednesday of the Roosevelt American Legion hospital, ordered 100 buildings at Camp Custer to be purchased to accommodate the tubercular ex-service men now on the waiting list and those who daily are making application for entry to review the cases.

BOARD TO SIFT CONTRACT PLAN

EMPLOYEES OF ERIE RAILROAD CLAIM COMPANY EADES WAGE RULING.

NOW PAYING LESS THAN SCALE

Former Officials of Railroad Alleged to Control Firm Working on "Contract System."

Chicago—The Erie railroad's action in leasing its shops and contracting shop work to the Meadville Machinery company, of Meadville, Pa., has been ordered by the United States railroad labor board. The board authorized a member of its personnel to invoke, "on the aid and counsel" of the Department of Justice and to go over the property of the road in obtaining evidence first hand.

The Erie contract system came to the board's notice several months ago when shop employees brought action against the road in an endeavor to have the practice of subletting shop work declared illegal.

They declared that the work was contracted to outside firms as a subterfuge to place the shop men without the jurisdiction of the labor board. The contracting firms, it is alleged, paid lower wages than the scale fixed by the board.

The officers of the Meadville company are said in the board's announcement to be recent officers of the Erie railroad.

The former case will be reopened here and additional testimony will be taken. Ben W. Hooper, vice-chairman, is mentioned as the probable investigating member to go over the road. The investigator will be authorized to institute such legal proceedings as necessary to complete his inquiries, the board's order directing him to ask the aid of the Department of Justice in completing the investigation.

MAKE PLEA FOR WAR PRISONERS

House Committee Unsympathetic, Won't Take Action.

Washington—In the face of apparent and outspoken opposition, lawyers and representatives of various liberal organizations have pleaded with the house judiciary committee to report a resolution asking the president to give "careful consideration" to the propriety of granting immediate amnesty to 113 political prisoners serving long terms for violation of the espionage act.

Committee indicated that the resolution never would pass, insisting that congress had no right to direct the president in such matters, especially because of the lack of opportunity to review the cases.

AFRICAN MINERS END STRIKE

British Forces Restore Order After Two-Months' Warfare.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.—The strike of miners which has held South Africa in its grip for more than two months has been called off.

The decision was taken by the old South African Industrial federation, is distinct from the federation's augmented executive. It announced, first, that the general strike was null and void; second, that the augmented executive would call off the mine strike, and, third, that complicity in the revolution long terms for violation of the espionage act.

Pontiac—Noticeable exodus from farms in the vicinity of Oxford, where, during the past few months 10 young farmers have held auction sales and quit farming. In several cases the land given up has been farmed by the same family for three generations. In each case the farmer has moved to town and sought employment.

Manistee—Announcement was made by the Pere Marquette steamer line that tri-weekly service, between Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, Wis., will be resumed, March 23. The "P. M. 4," which has been undergoing repairs here during the winter, will go into commission with the steamer Nevada which has been operating all winter.

Pontiac—Mrs. Mary G. Hill, of Farmington, more than 80 years old, has brought suit against her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dingfelder, to recover possession of a farm she says she sold them for \$8,000. \$3,000 of which was to represent her care for the rest of her life. The defendants deny such an agreement, but say their home is open to her.

Boston—The British steamer Mackinaw, from Hamburg and Bremen, brought back from Germany 5,000 bales of American cotton shipped there several months ago. The cotton was returned because market conditions in Germany at present were such that the cotton could be sold more profitably in this country, notwithstanding the freight charges involved.

DEMANDS WARRANTS IN DEALS

Officials and Members of Cotton Exchange to be Arrested.

New York—Chief City Magistrate McAdoo, who conducted a "John Doe" investigation of the American cotton exchange, has requested the district attorney either to draft warrants for the arrest of certain officials and members of the exchange, or immediately to lay before a grand jury evidence of bucket shopping.

Gold Certificates Again Issued.

Washington—Issuance of gold certificates, without demand, discontinued in 1917, was resumed by the treasury. Gold certificates have always been available upon demand, but during the war, silver certificates were issued on ordinary checks. Resumption of the ordinary use of gold certificates was said by treasury officials to remove the last artificial currency situation growing out of the war. The treasury now holds approximately \$3,000,000 in gold.

U. S. Bond Issue Overscribed.

Washington—Overscription of the treasury's latest offering of one-year 4 1/4 per cent certificates of indebtedness, dated March 15, was announced by Secretary Mellon. Preliminary reports, he said, indicate that total subscriptions aggregate about \$600,000,000 for the issue, which was for about \$250,000,000. Mr. Mellon also announced the closing of subscription books for the four-year 4 3/4 per cent treasury notes, offered in exchange for 4 3/4 per cent Victory notes.

JOSEPH M. DENNY



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Items Of Interest in World's News

Going to Get One Cent Beer.

New York—Because in Germany, 12 per cent beer sells for one cent a glass, and a shave costs a nickel, Bernard Dizner, Philadelphia candy dealer, is going to close his business and go back to Germany, he says.

Test Case for Booze Ships.

Washington—Attorney General Daugherty's instructions that proceedings be instituted against the British vessel Grace and Ruby, held at Boston as a liquor smuggler, may establish the right of this government to seize foreign vessels for violation of the prohibition laws, even though they are beyond the three-mile limit.

Firemen Save Girl's Doll.

Los Angeles—Firemen in the harbor district were called to extinguish a fire in a box car used as a playhouse by children of the vicinity. A tiny girl was crying. "What's the matter?" she was asked. "My doll is burning to death," she wailed. The entire force of firemen dashed into the box car. They returned with the doll.

Cyclist Robs Car Rider.

Cleveland—A motorcyclist, who robs on the run by the "put and take" method, is the latest thing in police complaints here. Mrs. Pauline Watson reported to police that while riding on a street car, a motorcyclist drove alongside the car, put his hand through the open window, took a fur neck piece from her shoulders, and escaped.

Stork's Visit Delays Steamer.

New York—A visit of the stork to the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II, caused the ship to be stopped in mid-Atlantic in the midst of a storm to insure the baby a safe reception. It was revealed on the arrival of the ship that while riding on the prescribed physical examination, outfitted in regulation prison uniform of striped shirt, overalls and prison shoes and assigned to a bunk.

He is under bond to answer two charges of violation of the state liquor law in Kalamazoo county courts. These charges grow out of an alleged wild ride in the celery city several days ago in which Miss Emilene Kwackernack, a student of the Western Normal college, is said to have jumped from Dodge's car, sustaining a fractured skull.

Small Asks Change in Venue.

Springfield, Ill.—Asserting that Judge E. S. Smith, of the Sangamon county circuit court, is prejudiced against him, Governor Len Small filed a petition for a change in venue in the suit for accounting filed against him by Attorney General Brundage and calling on the Governor to give an account of his record as state treasurer from 1917 to 1919.

Good Beer Causes Seizure.

New York—The Central brewer was seized by federal agents because of alleged violations of the Volstead act. According to the complainant, the company brewed 4 1/2 per cent beer to sell in unlabeled bottles and distributed in old sugar barrels. A large quantity of beer was found in brewery tanks which were seized. The entire place was put under seal.

Circus Owner Expected Death.

Riverside, N. J.—John Theodore Brunen, circus proprietor, who was slain while reading at a window in his home, lived in fear of his life, and in a letter to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jaeschke, of Cary, Ill., expressed the belief that he was being "framed" in his own household. The letter, dated February 22, was turned over to the authorities by Mrs. Jaeschke.

Art Treasures Worth \$1,000,000.

Joliet, Ill.—The will of Colonel John Lambert, railroad and steel official and financier, died in probate court, disposed of \$1,250,000 in cash legacies, besides personal property and art treasures said to be worth at least \$1,000,000. The major portion of the estate was left to the widow and daughter, who were given \$450,000 cash, besides all household goods and small properties.

Bigmist to Warn Boys.

Indianapolis—Isabel Moore, 32, in jail here for having 13 wives, declared that he contemplated becoming an evangelist so he might warn others of "the dangers of matrimony" as soon as he gets out of his present troubles, indictments charging him with bigamy, embezzlement and grand larceny. "My one desire is to lead a Christian life," said Moore, who became acquainted with most of his wives when attending church.

Correspondents Give Hughes Gift.

Washington—Washington newspaper correspondents presented Secretary Hughes at the state department with a pair of gold desk shears in token of their appreciation for his "kindly assistance to them in their work" since assuming office. The gift was said to be unique in that it was the first ever given a cabinet officer during his incumbency.

The views of the government, made necessary by the failure of the reparations commission to allot any of the German reparations fund to the United States, will be set forth in notes to the Allied governments. The notes are in course of preparation at the state department. They will go forward in the near future.

COUZENS HEADS NEW HOSPITAL

Detroit Mayor Will Make Large Gift to Institution.

Detroit—Amalgamation of the Michigan hospital school with the Children's Free hospital, as proposed by Mayor Couzens some months ago when he agreed to donate from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to the institutions if brought under one head, has been made known that the institution would be known as the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Mayor Couzens has been selected as president of the board of the new institution, with John W. Staley and Mrs. Henry Ledyard as vice-presidents.

To Many Honors for Him.

Peru, Mass.—"I've got enough to do. I'll be hanged if I chase everybody's cows and chickens, too." It was in this wise that Frank Creamer, of Peru, called a halt on the honors being given him at town meeting. The 19 voters of this Berkshire town had just elected him as moderator, town clerk, selectman, treasurer, tax collector, overseer of the poor, and member of the health board. Then someone nominated him for field driver and he called quits.

De Valera Forms New Party.

Dublin—Eamon de Valera issued a manifesto launching a new Irish organization to be called the "Curraun No Blaibh," or Republican association, and asked financial and moral support of it. The new organization takes its stand on the proclamation of the Irish republic in Easter week, 1916, and its ratification in the declaration of independence of January, 1919. De Valera signed the manifesto on behalf of Republican members of the Dail Eireann and standing committee.

True Detective Stories

TOE-PRINTS

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"BUT I'm not taking any chances, I know the inside of this room, what do you suppose? I got that job as furnace man for? You don't think I like the work, do you? Just ten minutes—that's all I'll need. The safe's over in one corner of the bedroom, and the combination's one I could work in my sleep—one of those old-fashioned affairs—where you can hear the tumblers drop clear across the room."

"Besides," continued the man known to his accomplices as "Lefty Joe," and to the police as one of the cleverest second-story men in the business, "this'll be the last job I'll tackle. I promise you that. We'll stick the stuff down at Uncle Abe's and make a get-away before the bulls know the place has been cleaned out."

"It sounds all right," admitted the other. "For, or whatever he calls himself, ain't goin' to find any of my finger marks all over the place. No, nor any footprints either. I tell you, Jen, this is a clinch. This time next week we'll be out in the sticks—somewhere where they don't know us—and landin' a decent job with no fear of bulls. Hurry up with those socks, will you? Don't bother to finish them. It ain't the first time I've worn 'em full o' holes."

Shortly after ten o'clock anyone who might have been watching the fence which marked the end of the Phillips' property, would have seen a shadow balance itself for a moment, silhouetted against the dark gray sky, and then drop, noiselessly, inside the grounds.

Moving cautiously, so as to avoid the burglar-alarm wires which he had previously charted, Lefty Joe crept softly toward the house.

It was the work of a moment to Jimmy open one of the windows on the first floor, and in almost less time than it takes to tell it, Joe was in the bedroom, spinning the combination of the wall safe, his sensitive ears listening for the click of the tumblers as they dropped into position. Less than half an hour later he was back in his room, pouring his loot into Jennie's lap.

"We'll have to lay low for a couple of days or so," he informed the girl. "If the police find out that I've skipped, they'll suspect me right away, and try to frame up something. They'll have a hard time proving it though. I had my gloves on and my shoes off, and not a soul saw me. So we're safe, girl, and I'm through—at least until I find another crib as easy as this one."

But even as Joe was speaking, Inspector Joseph A. Faurot of the New York detective force, was on his way to the Phillips' home. One of the servants, returning early, had noted the opened window and had notified Mr. Faurot. The latter, after a hasty examination of the rifled safe, had phoned for the police, and the mere statement that some \$10,000 worth of jewels were missing, had been enough to bring Faurot, the finger-print expert, to the scene of the crime.

"Whoever broke in here knew what he was doing," stated the inspector, after he had examined the house and the grounds. "It wasn't much of a trick to open the safe, and our friend took good care to use rubber gloves. No finger prints anywhere about the house. Anything outside?"

"Nothing at all, chief," replied one of the policemen who had accompanied the inspector. "Wires all right and no footprints in sight."

"Him," mused Faurot, his eyes fixed meditatively on the hardwood floor of the bedroom. Then he moved his head suddenly to one side, as if trying to catch a clearer glimpse of the light reflected from above. An instant later he was on his knees, dusting the floor with a powder which he produced from his pocket—a combination of mercury and chalk.

A few strokes of a camel's hair brush, to eliminate the surplus powder, and he photographed the smudge with a pocket camera which he invariably carried with him.

"This is an expert's job," he announced as he arose. "Round up every second-story man in town, and give orders that no one's to leave the city without my permission—anyone with a record, I mean."

One by one, as they were brought into headquarters, the suspected men were put through a strange ordeal. After removing their shoes and socks, prints of their toes were taken, precisely as their finger prints had previously been recorded. It took the inspector less than five seconds to order the release of each man, until he examined the prints of the sixteenth prisoner.

"Bring him in!" he ordered. Then, as Lefty Joe faced him defiantly, Faurot inquired mildly, "Where's the stuff you got from the Phillips' place last night, Joe? Oh, it's no use to register innocence. We've got the goods on you this time. You wore rubber gloves, but you forgot that the human toe leaves a mark just as individual and distinct as the fingers. Your right sock had a hole in it last night, so we found your visiting card on the floor of the house shortly after you left."

The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

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"SHE'S GONE, TOO!"

Synopsis.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like \$400,000, less "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a pearly-hair horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration gets down to it for his legacy. On his way to Denver Stanford hears from a fellow traveler, Charles Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine. He has a "hunch" this mine is the "safe repository" of the will. Bullerton refuses him information. On the same train from At All Points sees the train pass. Stanford sees what appears to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. Unable to secure a conveyance, Broughton seizes a track-inspection car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshals, Beekley and the like, that he is penniless. He abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by the girl, the horse and the dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Chinabar mine. Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his wife, Jeanie. Stanford does not reveal his identity. Hiram and Stanford go puttering about the mine. Stanford gets interested in the work and falls in love with Jeanie, who saves his life. Bullerton shows up at the mine. He offers \$500 for the Chinabar. Stanford says "No."

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Can you carry it any further?"
"Nope; I reckon I can't. There's too many darned things a-puzzlin' me. One f'm is where in Sam Hill did Charley Bullerton get all the money that he's flashin' around so peaceably?"
"I don't know where he got it, but he has it, all right; carries it with him." I sold sourly.

"Yes; but see here, Stannie, son, I'll bet a fine dog worth a hundred dollars that it ain't his money."

"What makes you say that?"
"Well, for one thing, because I know Charley Bullerton; been knowin' him since Adams was a little boy in knee breeches. He can't keep any money of his own; just naturally ain't built that-away."

"Gamblin' it?" I suggested.
"Big gamblin', yes; stocks and that sort o' truck. No shoe; these yellow bricks he's a-shinin' around ain't blisn, not by a long chalk, and I bet on it; Somebody else is settin' em up; and if that's so, Stannie, there's a reason for it."

"Sure," I conceded. Then: "Could you make a long, high, running jump and guess at the reason, Daddy?"
"Not so's it'd hold together, I reckon," he replied dubiously. "But there's a few little notions at I've picked up from folks that's older in this neck o' woods than I am—been here longer. The old Chinabar never was what you'd call a bonanza. Phen' ty or two, to be sure, but mostly low grade, excepting them rich little pockets now and then."

"Those rich pockets," I put in. "A strike of one of them would be about the right time to sell, wouldn't it?"
He nodded.

"You're shoutin', now. I reckon that's about how they caught your gran'paw. But Buddy Bullerton—he's the 'Tropic telegraph operator and a sort o' half-way nephew o' mine—says there's more to it than that. Long back couple o' years 't so there was a copper strike made in Little Chinabar gulch, about four miles west o' here, and tollerin' it there was a heap o' talk about the railroad runnin' a branch to it. That there branch, if it was built—when it's built, for it's goin' to be, some day, to open them copper mines—that there branch 'll go right along our bench within a hundred yards of the old Chinabar; so close you could mighty near dump from the ore sheds into the cars."

I began to see more crookings in the sacrificial road over which Grandfather Jasper had been led; many more, and many devious ones.

"In that case, even the low-grade Chinabar would come a bit nearer being a bonanza, wouldn't it?" I asked.

"She sure would, Stannie. That long, hard wagon haul to 'Tropic was what was puttin' the cuss in the cost o' handlin'."

"And with the railroad right at the door, so to speak, it might even pay to recapitaliz at three-quarters of a million and drive that long drainage tunnel we have been figurin' on?"

"Somethin' like that; yes. Can you see any furder into the millstone? I'll say I've got about to the end of my squintin'."

I refilled my pipe and did a bit of cogitating. Supposing I had been the boss figure in the bunch that did Grandfather Jasper the honor to kill him; as conscienceless as that pirate, whoever he was, and in the secret of the conditions as Daddy had just outlined them, what would I have done?"

The answer came as pat as you please. With a railroad in prospect which would turn a small profit into a big one, I should quite probably have shut the mine down to wait until I could hear the whistle of the locomotive.

This conclusion led promptly and logically to another. Supposing, at the moment when I had decided upon the shut-down, some doddering old gentleman had come along and offered to buy the mine? Add, as a corollary, the supposition that the water problem was daily growing more insistent, with the ultimate threat of flood. As far as

dinary, garden-variety mining shark, what would I have done?

That answer came pat; also, I should have taken the old gentleman's money, trusting to the rising flood to make him sick of his bargain in due course of time and thus willing to sell out for anything he could get.

"I believe I have it doped out," I told Daddy at the end of the cogitating pause; and then I passed the inferences along to him. The immediate effect was to evoke a couple of his usual substitutes for profanity.

"Jeholachin-to-breakfast!" he exclaimed; "I'll be ding-swizzled if I don't believe you've struck the true lead, Stannie, my son! If you have, here's what folders: Charley Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine. He has a "hunch" this mine is the "safe repository" of the will. Bullerton refuses him information. On the same train from At All Points sees what appears to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. Unable to secure a conveyance, Broughton seizes a track-inspection car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshals, Beekley and the like, that he is penniless. He abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by the girl, the horse and the dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Chinabar mine. Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his wife, Jeanie. Stanford does not reveal his identity. Hiram and Stanford go puttering about the mine. Stanford gets interested in the work and falls in love with Jeanie, who saves his life. Bullerton shows up at the mine. He offers \$500 for the Chinabar. Stanford says "No."

"Yet he is going to marry your daughter," I put in grimly.

At this the old man turned gloomy-serious in the batting of an eye, drawing his mouth down at the corner and sucking hard at the pipe which had been burnt out.

"That's been a-pinchin' me like a tight boot, Stannie," he admitted. "If you'd ast me afore he come, I'd 'a' told you she hadn't a morsel o' use for that com-dummied blowhard. But just you look at the way things are stackin' up now! He's snoopin' round her mighty near all the whole time and she hasn't never once give me the wink to send him akitin', like I'm tryin' to work some skin game!"

"Just to try something that we hadn't tried before, I got steam on the deep wells, and soon found that the machinery, which we hadn't taken down in the general overhauling, needed tinkering before it would be safe to run it. Banking the boiler fires, I went at the job single-handed and managed to wear out the livelong day at it.

It took me all the afternoon and then some to get the machinery cleaned and tinkered up and reassembled. In pawing over the supplies in the mine storeroom—stuff left by the former operators—we had found an acetylene flare torch and a can of carbide and I rigged the torch so that I could go on working after dark.

It was along about nine o'clock when I got the deep-wells ready to run and freshened up the fires and turned the steam on. In curious contrast to the care which had been taken to provide a discharge outlet for the centrifugals, the Cornish pumps had merely an iron trough which ran to a ditch leading down to the bench below the mine buildings. After a few minutes of the clanking and banging, the water began to come.

It was horribly smellin' stuff, thick and discolored; evidences sufficient that it was coming from the bottom of the mine. The two pumps together were lifting about an eight-inch stream, and it occurred to me at once that if I could set the centrifugals going at the same time, the mass attack might accomplish what the place-meal assault couldn't.

Throwing in the clutch that drove the big rotaries, I ran up against what Daddy would have called a "circumstance." There wasn't power enough to drive both sets of pumps coupled in together; at least, not with the steam pressure the boilers were carrying.

Thinking to get more power by pushing the fires a bit harder, I went to the detached boiler room to stoke up, leaving the deep wells chugging away in the shophouse. I had fired two of the furnaces and was at work on the third when a series of grinding crashes in the machinery sent me flying to find out what was going wrong.

What was happening—what had already happened—was a plenty. As I have said, the great Cornish water-lifters were driven through a train of gearing. When I reached the scene, the steam engine was still running smoothly, but the pumps had stopped. The reason didn't have to be looked for with a microscope. The gear-train was a wreck, with one of the wheels smashed into bits, and half of the cogs stripped from its mesh-mate, if that's what you'd call it.

Mechanically I stopped the engine and went to view the remains. The deep-wells were done for—there was no question about that; they'd never run again until a new set of gears should be installed. That much determined, I began to look for the cause of the calamity. Naturally, I supposed that a cracked cog in one of the wheels had given way, and with this for a starter, the general smash would follow as a matter of course. But a careful and even painful scrutiny of the wreckage failed to reveal the cog with the ancient fra-ture. Each break was new and fresh and clean; there wasn't a sign of an old flaw in any one of them.

I think I must have knelt there under the gear train for a half-hour or more, handling the fragments of iron and fitting them together. It was like a child's broken-block puzzle, and after a time I was able to lay all the larger bits out upon the floor in their proper relation to one another. It was in the ground-up debris remaining that I found something which suddenly made me see red. Battered into shapelessness, but still clearly recognizable, were the crushed disjecta membra of our twelve-inch monkey-wrench!

I tried not to go off the handle in a fit of mad rage. With a sort of forced calm I considered every beam and projecting timber where I might inadvertently have left the wrench, and from which it might have jarred off to fall into the gears. There was no such chance. I had used the wrench in assembling the machinery, but now that I came to recall all the circumstances, I distinctly remembered having put it, together with the other tools, on the little work bench back of the engine. The alternative conclusion was, therefore, fairly inevitable. While I was firing the furnaces, somebody—and doubtless somebody who had been watching for the opportunity—had taken advantage of the moment when my back was turned and had thrown the wrench into the gears.

By this time, as I knew, they would be getting up from breakfast in the cabin across the dump head, which would most likely be Bullerton's cue to come over and ride me some more. When I looked out in sour anticipation, here he came, smoking one of his high-priced cigarettes and swaggering a bit, as he always did in walking.

"This is your thirty-thousand-dollar day," he tossed at me as he

broke into Jeanie's kitchen and raided the cupboard for a bite of something to eat. There was plenty of bread, and some cold fried ham, and cutting a couple of generous sandwiches, I hiked out to make my breakfast in the open.

The sandwiches disposed of, I began to quarter the bench woodland back and forth, searching for some indications of the railroad survey. In due time I found one of the location stakes and from its facing and the markings on it, got the direction of the proposed line and was able to trace it for some distance along the bench. As Daddy had said, it ran within a few hundred yards of the Chinabar claim, and a short sidetrack would make his suggestion perfectly feasible; our ore could be shot into the cars with a single handling.

From tracing the railroad survey, I edged around to take another look at the possibilities of the drainage tunnel.

Daddy and I had figured on, going over the ground this second time, and with some better knowledge of the difficulties, it appeared that we must have riduculously underestimated the probable cost. Pacing the distances carefully, and guessing at the differences in altitude by the heights of the trees, I saw that it wouldn't be safe to count upon less than a mile of tunneling and this, in the solid porphyry of Old Chinabar, and in a situation remote from the nearest base of supplies, would run—no, it wouldn't run; it would fairly gallop into money.

Was this what Bullerton meant to do if he could oust me? That he was utterly confident of his ability to drain the Chinabar was evident. But how was it to be done? Would he, or his backers, be willing to spend a quarter of a million or more, and the better part of a year's time, driving that mile-long tunnel?

The longer I thought about it, the larger the conviction grew that no such expensive expedient was to be resorted to. Bullerton, or his backers, or both, knew some other and far cheaper and more expeditious way of getting rid of the water. Sitting on a big rock that had in some former earth convulsion tumbled from the broken cliffs above the mine, I gave the mechanical fraction of my brain (it was a small fraction and sadly undeveloped) free rein.

Two possibilities suggested themselves. A siphon, a big pipe, starting at the bottom of the shaft and leading over the top and down the mountain to a point lower than the shaft bottom, would, after it was once started, automatically discharge a stream of its own bigness, whatever that should be. But the cost of over a mile of such pipe was beyond my means; and if two six-inch pumps driven night and day had failed to make any impression upon the flood, what could be expected of a siphon which, in the nature of things, couldn't be much bigger than an ordinary fire-water main?

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I laughed.

"I wish I knew, Daddy; I'd sure tell you if I would anybody. We were really engaged—the buck-East girl and I; but I don't think we are now, and I don't think she thinks so. Anyway, she called it all off when we found out—or thought we found out—that my grandfather hadn't left me anything in his will. She's like Jeanie says you is, you know; she's got to marry me!"

"Just so," he said, with a rather grim glint in the cold blue eyes. "All the same, if you had the old Chinabar in sharp-up workin' order, I reckon you'd have to go back yonder and marry her, wouldn't ya?"

"I'd be in honor bound to offer to, anyway."

"That don't sound much like you was carin' a whole lot for her," he objected gravely.

I despaired in advance of making him understand the lack of sentiment in the case, or the viewpoint from which any such condition could be considered as a human possibility. He was much too simple-hearted. So I got rid of the Lisette obstacle, or got around it, as best I could.

"She has been free for several weeks, now; in all probability she is wearing some other fellow's ring by this time, but about the Chinabar: assuming that my string of guesses is hitched up to the true state of affairs, what would you advise me to do? Shall I hang on—with no prospect, that I can see, of getting anywhere on my own hook? Or shall I sell out to Bullerton and thus let your daughter in or a wife's share of a possible fortune?"

"Gosh-all-hemlock!" he sputtered, when you live it up that-away, I reckon I ain't the man to tell you what to do!" Then, as upon a second and related thought: "Jeanie says for you to sell; if she said that to me, I'd hang on till the cows come home. I would so!"

I got up and knocked the ashes from my pipe.

"And that, Daddy, is precisely what I'm going to do," I said; and the saying of it ended the conference in the abandoned tunnel of the "Little Jeanie."

CHAPTER X.**The Deep-Wells.**

The next morning I turned out at break of day, before anybody else was up, slipped into my clothes straightened up my bunk, and dropped through the ladder hatchway to the main-deck.

I had told myself that the reason for the daybreak turn-out was a desire to see if the railroad people really had been sufficiently in earnest about the conditions as Daddy had just outlined them, what would I have done?"

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soon as he stepped over the threshold of the shaft house door; but I fancied I could notice that, some way, he didn't seem quite so chipper and care-free as he had the day before.

"See here," I ripped out; "what's the use? You can't buy this mine at any price! It's not in the market and it isn't going to be. Not in a thousand years!"

"But see here; what's the use of putting your head against a stone wall? You're stuck, word without end, and you know it. This flooded hole in the ground is of no more use to you than a pair of spectacles to a blind man!"

"Perhaps not; 't's a poor thing, but a mite own."

"I guess I can keep it on, I can't."

"Oh, h—!" he gritted, and turning on his heel went away.

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DRUNKARDS.

Mrs. Margot Asquith says her visit in our country has turned her against prohibition she came dry, de parts wet.

Mrs. Asquith is especially shocked by the drinking among our young people—the magnetic power of a flask of whisky or synthetic gin at a dance.

She wouldn't be as emphatic now if she had visited us before prohibition and watched the drinking among young folks in grill rooms or even at high school dances where the boys with the largest peg-top trousers spied the punch.

Very few rum hounds will admit it. But there is far less drinking now than before prohibition. Turn your memory back to saloon days, when midnight owl cars were riotous, road houses bacchanalian, and drunken men staggering in streets were common.

A souse attracts ten times as much attention now because the stuff is hard to get.

Every conversation these days, if it lasts long enough, drifts around to booze. A favorite topic is the great number of people who never drank before prohibition, but now take intense pride in being able to serve something with a kick.

"All this," say the rum hounds, "is due to Americans' resentment against having their personal liberty restrained by law."

If this reasoning is logical, most of us are philosophical anarchists. Which we're not.

Personal liberty is restrained by hundreds of other laws—as traffic regulations, disease quarantine and prohibition of keeping pigs in cities. These laws are accepted calmly as a matter of course.

This is the truth: The people who are drinking now would be drinking twice as much if the saloons were back. The war left us with highly strung nerves and terrific economic problems. This heritage is the cause of the widespread craving for liquor to soothe the nerves and make us forget economic problems we haven't the courage to face with clear brains.

Rum hounds seem unable to get it through their heads that the prohibition law is here to stay. In the back of their brains lingers a delusion that dryness is only temporary—that somehow or other, liquor will come back.

"Not whisky, just wines and beers," they say. Their subconscious minds know that wines would be spiked highproof.

Whether the national constitution could be unamended by any process is doubtful. Supreme court might have something to say about that. Certainly it would require majority vote of both houses of congress and both houses of 36 state legislatures.

Legitimized liquor is gone forever in the United States. Talk to the contrary is as futile as it is asinine—*Bay City Times*.

HONESTLY WRONG OF COWARDLY RIGHT.

United States Senator Wealey O. Jones, of Washington said an interesting thing at the annual Lincoln club banquet in Battle Creek Saturday night. He was talking about the type of men who should be sent to Congress; that he would rather be represented by a man who is honestly wrong than cowardly right, "because," said the western senator "the man who is honestly wrong nine times out of ten will be right while the man who is cowardly right nine times out of ten will be wrong." Read this over again. It means simply this: that the public business is better off in the hands of a man who has the courage to vote his convictions. The primary has done more to stimulate cowardice than any other one thing in our political life. As President Harding said the other day, party policy has been supplanted by the political exigencies of the individual.—Charlotte Republican.

HOLDERS OF LAND CONTRACTS
MUST PAY SPECIFIC TAX.

Tax Commission Conducting intensive.

Announcement is made from the office of the Tax Commission at Lansing that the campaign being conducted by that Department to cause the payment of the specific tax on land contracts is bearing much fruit and that the efforts to uncover this class of property are being so increased that when the campaign is closed it is expected there will be practically no land contracts in the State upon which the tax has not been paid.

It seems that prior to 1911 mortgages and land contracts were subject to taxation at the same rate as real estate, merchandise and other tangible property, but the Legislature of that year was persuaded by the owners of such credits that the State would derive a much greater revenue if a small record or recording tax of 1-2 of 1 per cent was levied, and that owners of such credits would no longer try to evade taxation. Therefore a law, Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, was passed which provided that a tax of five dollars per thousand should be paid by every mortgage and land contract at the time it was offered for record and that thereafter the credit should be exempt from further taxation. The result, however, has not fulfilled the promises. Not only has the revenue been less than under the general tax law, but there has been no greater willingness to pay the tax. Because it is necessary to record every mortgage promptly in order to protect the title to real estate, the tax on mortgages has been paid almost without exception, but with land contracts the result has been far different. It is very seldom a land contract has been recorded and consequently no tax has been paid and the owners of this class of credit have evaded the tax even more successfully than under the old law. Until 1921 the tax did not clearly provide that contracts could be assessed under the general tax law unless the specific tax was paid, but as amended by Act No. 213 there is now no question but that it is the duty of the assessing officer to assess every contract which has not paid the specific tax.

The Tax Commission at the present time is using almost its entire force in investigating this class of property and before the close of the campaign every portion of the State will have been visited. The Commission will not only have its own examiners engaged in this work, but will also have help of all the assessing officers in the State, more than fourteen hundred in number, and every owner of a land contract is advised to pay the specific tax at once, or he will be subject to the provisions of the general tax law which provides for an annual tax the rate of which ranges from two per cent to six per cent, depending upon the locality in which the owner resides.

The Attorney General of the State has assured the Commission that the law is constitutional and enforceable and with the broad powers conferred on the Tax Commission by the Tax Law, by which it can compel the disclosure of information from many sources, there is small chance that many contracts will escape taxation. Until the meeting of the Board of Review of the township or city, owners of contracts have the privilege of paying the specific tax and being exempt from the general tax, but any contracts found after that date will be put on the rolls by special review, provision for which is made in the tax law.

No effort will be made to require the recording of the contract. All that the Commission intends to enforce is the payment of the tax to the county treasurer in the county in which the property is located and the recording of the contract will then be optional with the owner.

The tax is a small one and is therefore not burdensome and it is only a spirit of fairness to the owners of other property that prompts this campaign. It is only by enforcing all the tax laws that the burden on the owner of real estate can be lessened. Even though the specific tax is small, the amount of tax received will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and as it is divided equally between the State and the county, it will result in a measure of relief to every property owner. The owner of mortgages has had to pay the tax, and in fairness to him the owner of land contracts must do the same.

There is an idea held by some that the purchaser of the property is required to pay the tax. This is not true. This law presumes that the tax will be paid by the holder of the contract, the party who sold the property.

It must also be understood that no allowance can be made for a prior contract or mortgage on the same property. The tax must be paid on each contract regardless of any other encumbrance on the property.

Reports from all over the State are

to the effect that owners of contracts are availing themselves of the privilege accorded them by this law and those who do not do so will be certain to regret their attempt to evade this extremely small tax.

REV. KJOLHEDE RECEIVES HIGH HONOR.

Rev. Kjolhede pastor of the Danish-Lutheran church on last Thursday received a message from the King of Denmark appraising him that he had been honored by having been conferred upon him the degree of Ridderkors of Dannebrog. This degree is granted because of the long and faithful service of Rev. Kjolhede, and can only be conferred by the King and only to persons of distinction. It is a beautiful compliment to our fellow townsmen and the people of Grayling will rejoice with him in this great honor that has come to him and that he has so worthily earned.

Tonight the members of the Danish-Lutheran congregation will hold a social evening at Danebod hall in honor of Rev. Kjolhede.

The following item has been taken from Berlingske Tidende, a newspaper published in Copenhagen, Denmark, issue of February 19, 1922: "Berlingske Tidende" of Copenhagen, Feb 19, 1922.

Paa derom af Kirkeministeriet nedlaegt Forestilling har det under 17de Februar d. A. behaget Ha. Maj. Kongen at baneaade Prest i den danske evangelisk-lutherske Kirke i Nord-amerika Peder Kjolhede med Dannebrog-ordenen Ridderkors.

Same translated in the English language is as follows:

"Upon the recommendation of the Kirkeministeriet, it has on the 17th day of February of this year, pleased his Majesty the King to present the Dannebrogordenens Ridderkors to Peter Kjolhede, a minister of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church society of North America."

H. A. BIGGS TALKS ON IDEALS OF BUILDING AUTOMOBILES.

In the long run value tells, whether in an automobile or any other article, and the manufacturer who offers most for the money rises to the greatest success. There may be time when this fact is not so apparent.

For instance when this country, returning to an era of peace, faced a great demand for goods with production at a low ebb, previously accepted standards of value were for the most part lost sight of.

This period—the year 1919, to be exact—paved the way for Studebaker's rise to the position of the world's largest manufacturers of six-cylinder cars. True, the prices of Studebaker cars went up, as prices of everything went up, but our profits were no greater, for our prices increased only in proportion to the greater costs of raw materials and labor. In other words, although we could have sold our cars for considerably more than their list price, we were all the while thinking not only of 1919 and 1920, but of the years to come.

Much comment has been aroused over the slogan "This is a Studebaker Year." In fact, it has been perhaps the most widely quoted slogan in years. It began with the spontaneous expression of Studebaker supremacy. It seems to be echoed everywhere—in smoking compartments on transcontinental trains, on the streets, in all public places where people gather. Conversation invariably seems to turn to a discussion of automobiles. One man says "Well, this is certainly a Studebaker year."

Another answers, "It sure is, the way they're selling cars is really astounding" and a third says "Well, no wonder, they've got a great car."

As I view the situation, 1922 is going to prove a keenly competitive year, and the public is going to judge us more critically with an eye to securing the greatest value for each dollar invested. The days when anything on four wheels would sell for almost any price have passed. In offering our cars for 1922, we have incorporated a number of features that give them added beauty, completeness and refinement, but our ideals have undergone no change whatever. We are continuing as in the past to pioneer along lines of giving the highest quality at the lowest possible prices.

Studebaker has reached that position where its resources, stability, manufacturing experience, engineering skill, and efficiency methods are second to no manufacturer in the industry. These advantages, coupled with the confidence of the public in the name Studebaker and its products give us the right to believe that 1922 will find us occupying a place of even greater distinction than 1921.

It must also be understood that no allowance can be made for a prior contract or mortgage on the same property. The tax must be paid on each contract regardless of any other encumbrance on the property.

Clean cotton wiping rags wanted at the Avalanche office. 5¢ per lb. paid for them.

ARE WE READY FOR SUMMER TOURISTS?

The Huron Shore Tourist association, co-operating with the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, is endeavoring to compile information for the benefit of the influx of tourists which will come to this section of Michigan with the arrival of the vacation period and for that purpose letters have been sent to boards of commerce, city officials and others urging them to assist in this work and telling what is needed.

A questionnaire has also been sent to each locality asking if they have or will provide free camp grounds for tourists, whether they are located on bodies of water which will provide for swimming, etc., what equipment there is, such as wells, ovens, golf links and if they have a committee to look after tourists, and if so, who.

"If we are going to reap the harvest of dollars which tourists bring and that makes them want to come another year the people of the Huron shore and of Northeastern Michigan must make the surroundings attractive for these tourists," says the secretary of the Tourists' association.

"Every community should at once appoint a committee which will compile a list of the homes which offer desirable rooming accommodations for the tourists who do not desire to camp out, a list of cottages that can be rented, and who will see that free camping sites are established and have someone in each town, easily accessible, from whom tourists can secure this information on their arrival or by letter before starting on their trips.

The Tourists' association has already started advertising campaigns and inquiries from possible summer visitors are being received. This bureau should be supplied with the names of the person or committee in each locality which will be in a position to give the information which tourists will want so that their names can be forwarded in replies to these inquiries.

"This is the season when people are picking up the itinerary of their summer tours and this is the time when every locality which expects to entertain them and to profit by their coming must begin to get things in readiness for them."

The successful man is usually an average man who either made a chance or took a chance.

AMENDMENT TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATION.

Office of Postmaster General, Washington, January 26, 1922, Order No. 7006.

Section 756, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1913, is amended to read as follows:

In all cases of impassable roads, bad condition of roads, unsafe bridges, dangerous forks, or other obstructions to service on rural routes, the post masters at distributing offices shall notify the patrons affected and the road supervisor or official in charge of such matters and request that the necessary repairs be made, using for the purpose Forms 4024 and 4024A. If the repairs are not made within a short time, the postmaster shall report the facts to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Rural Mails, with recommendation for an amendment of the route to withdraw it from impassable or unsuitable roads. Postmasters shall, in like manner, report every instance where a non-automatic gate is being maintained on any road covered by rural delivery service.

WILL H. HAYS,
Postmaster General.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, State of Michigan.

That the Spring election will be held at the Town Hall within said Township, on Monday, April 3rd, A. D. 1922.

At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz:

One supervisor; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one member Board of Review for two years; one Justice of the Peace for four years; two Overseers of Highways—No. 1 and No. 2; and four Constables.

Township of Grayling, Alfred Hanson, Clerk.

Every man believes he drives the best automobile for the money in the world, which would indicate that all automobiles have some good points.

In the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan, northern division.

In the matter of:

ALFRED C. OLSON, No. 1162, BANKRUPT.

To the creditors of ALFRED C. OLSON, of Grayling, in the county of Crawford, and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time, at the store of said bankrupt in Grayling, Michigan, the Receiver of said estate will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the stock of said bankrupt, consisting of drugs of the scheduled value of \$4000.00 together with fixtures estimated at \$200.00, from which is to be deducted exemptions selected by the bankrupt amounting to \$250.00.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1922, the said Alfred C. Olson, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of HOMER L. FITCH, Grayling, Michigan, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1922, at one forty-five o'clock in the afternoon, Central Standard time, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that unless cause to the contrary be shown, the sale will be confirmed at said first meeting of creditors.

Further information concerning said stock can be obtained from Anthony J. Nelson, Receiver, Grayling, Michigan.

Dated at Bay City, Michigan, March 20, A. D. 1922.

HOMER L. FITCH,

Attorney for Petitioner,

Grayling, Michigan.

GEORGE A. MARSTON and

PAUL H. KING,

Referees in Bankruptcy,

Bay City, Michigan.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES: $\frac{1}{4}$ of a w. $\frac{1}{4}$, section 2, Town 25 North, Range 3 west. For information address J. J. Paseka, care of Home Gardens, R. R. 4, Muskegon, Mich., or the Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—MODERN SIX ROOM house, with furnace, bath, electric lights. Full basement. Inquire at Cowell's barber shop.

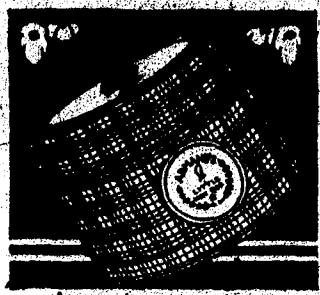
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House, Thursday evening March, 18th, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President Geo. N. Olson. Trustees present J. C. Burton, Harry Simpson, A. L. Roberts, C. A. Canfield, and Frank Sales. Trustees absent, none.

The meeting was called for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the Village election held Monday, March, 13th, 1922. The Council having examined the Poll list and Tally sheets.

It was moved and supported that the following Village officers be declared elected for the ensuing year, to wit:


ARMAND
COMPLEXION POWDER
40 LITTLE PINK & WHITE BOXES

ARMAND is all a woman could desire in a face powder—soft, clinging and invisible!

All the better shops carry Armand in Bouquet and Cold Cream Powder. Armand Bouquet, a fairly dense powder, is 50c, and Armand Cold Cream Powder, a very dense and clinging powder, is \$1.

A. M. LEWIS
YOUR DRUGGIST

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1922.

No matter how poor we may be in grammar ourselves, we all enjoy detecting mistakes on the part of the other fellow.

Arthur Poole was in Bay City Monday on business.

Boys' waists and knee pants. Specials on ladies' and girls' sweaters.

Frank Dreece.

Mrs. Herman Malette returned Monday from Au Gres where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton is visiting relatives in West Branch this week expecting to return Friday.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 88 on Wednesday evening March 29th, for initiation.

Mrs. Charles Schreck returned from Pontiac, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McArthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Ketzbeck entertained Tuesday with a dinner party at their home in honor of Mrs. Olive M. Knapp, of Saginaw. Covers were laid for eight.

Will the members of the Order Eastern Star who have blocks for the quilt please see that they are turned in to Miss Mabel Brasie by March 31 Committee.

Mrs. John O'Brien of Milwaukee, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emil Kraus for a number of weeks, returned Tuesday to her home. Mrs. Kraus and baby were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorane Sparkes are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Jack Bedford at their home Tuesday noon. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. Also grandfather, Melvin A. Bates, except somewhat "chesty."

Mrs. Frank C. Barnes left last night for Battle Creek to visit her husband, who is a patient at the Roosevelt Memorial Hospital. He is ill with tuberculosis and confined to his bed and from reports is in a very weakened condition.

We believe in Tanlac and so will you if you try it. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Saturday, March 25, last day for registration.

Mrs. Jean Ayotte returned Monday from a visit in Bay City.

Mrs. Clarence Brown is visiting relatives in Bay City and Saginaw.

Emil Kraus returned Monday from a few days spent in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Annette Stannard, cashier of the Bank of Frederic was in the city on business Monday.

County Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey has been in Gaylord since Saturday morning on business.

Mrs. H. A. Baum and daughter, Miss Margrethe left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Next Saturday the Blue Division of the O. E. S. will hold their last bake sale at the Schjotz grocery.

Mrs. Grant Salisbury and son Jean of Bay City spent Sunday visiting Mr. Salisbury who is employed here.

Mrs. Mary Anne Weston of Brown City is in the city owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. Amos Cripps.

Regular meeting of Women's Auxiliary of American Legion at G. A. R. hall tomorrow night, Friday, March 24.

The Detroit defeated Alpena basket ball Independents, 26 to 24 last night. Wait until they come to Grayling.

Bake sale under auspices of Blue division of O. E. S. next Saturday at Schjotz grocery. This will be their last bake sale.

The High School Basket ball team goes to Petoskey this week to participate in the tournament for the Northern championship.

Will the Ladies of the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church please send in their carpet rage to Mrs. R. H. Gillett at once?

William Keeley of Frederic and Miss Minnie Cook of this city were united in marriage by Justice J. Fred Alexander Tuesday evening.

Grayling has voted to become a city. The village was located in two townships, the main street being the dividing line. The change is bound to nullify this inconvenience.

Mothers, this is the week for children's fleeced lined underwear, for boys and girls, at the lowest price I have made yet, to close them out.

Frank Dreece.

Mrs. Edward Klumpp of Pinconning is visiting friends in the city.

Charles Hewitt of the U. S. N. is home from Great Lakes Training station on a week's furlough.

Mrs. Hersel Fairbotham and baby left on the noon train today for Roscommon to visit at the home of her parents. The family expect to leave Grayling soon to take up their residence in Lansing.

The ladies of the Bridge Club were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Saturday. Dainty little candy corsage bouquets were given as favors. Mrs. Oscar Schumann held the high score.

Miss Margaret Jenson left Saturday afternoon for her home in Shelbyville, Ill., called there by the death of an aunt. Miss Arveley Tetu assisted in the Salling Hanson Co. office during Miss Jenson's absence.

Just as we are about to go press the manager of the Independents announces that there will be a charge of 25 cents admission for children at the Saturday night basket ball game, instead of 40 cents as stated on the first page of this paper and also on their window cards.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and Miss Creva who have been in Bay City for a number of months returned to Grayling the fore part of last week. Mrs. Hewitt, who has been ill entered Grayling Mercy hospital and Wednesday morning submitted to an operation. She is recovering nicely.

The members of the Mistletoe "800" club had an enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. Harry Hunt last Saturday evening. Mrs. B. J. Conklin held the highest score and Mrs. Arnold Burrows won the consolation in "600." The club met last evening with Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mrs. Amos Cripps, mother of A. L. Cripps and John Cripps of this city is seriously ill at the home of the latter. Her son Jacob Cripps of Midland and Amos Cripps of Saginaw, another son was in Grayling a couple of days the latter part of the week, owing to her condition. Mrs. Cripps is 84 years old.

The big reputation of Tanlac has been made by doing what other medicines failed to do. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Only one Mackinaw coat left to go at \$4.98, at Frank's.

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Pound loaves whole wheat bread at Model Bakery every day. Very nourishing and good for the stomach.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thomas Cassidy, Agent.

Mrs. Olive M. Knapp, of Saginaw, president of the Ladies National League, is in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday.

Here are some prices that will interest you: Standing Glass lamps, large and neatly made. Prices are for lamp only with No. 2 collar, 46, 50 and 55c each. Bracket lamps complete with bracket reflector. No. 2 burner, and chimney at 65 cents. Sorenson Bros.

Spring began on the calendar last Tuesday, but the weather was purely winter. However the following day the sun came out and gave promise of removing the blanket of snow and ice in the early future.

Grayling Post 106 will hold their regular meeting at I. O. O. F. Temple next Monday night. We had a fine turnout at our last regular meeting. Keep coming regularly buddies and you won't want to miss a meeting.

We are a little late, but no less enthusiastic, in announcing the arrival of baby Jean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of South Bend, March 10. The Avalanche joins their many Grayling friends in congratulations.

A number of linemen of the Michigan State Telephone company have been in the city the last few days repairing telephone wires. Gaylord it is said is entirely without service since the ice storm last Saturday and Sunday.

William McNeal was called to Lima, Ohio last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Almira McNeal. The latter has visited Grayling on a number of occasions and had a number of friends who will be sorry to learn of her death.

Rev. Kjolhede celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary last Thursday, March 16th. As in former years his home was invaded by old and young, who came to offer their congratulations, and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Here's hopin' that our school team wins the cup at the conference games that are to be played at Petoskey Friday and Saturday. Supt. Smith will accompany the team because Mr. Morrow will have to remain here to play with the Independents against the Detroiters Saturday night.

We have just put in a line of high grade cards. The stock consists of greetings for Easter, Mother's day; congratulation cards for commencement, engagements, weddings, birth cards and sentiment cards. Also a new line of place cards and favors.

B. A. Cooley at The Gift Shop.

The members of St. Mary's parish enjoyed Friday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, in honor of St. Patrick's day. This is one day during the Lenten season that is not included in the regulations. Cards were enjoyed during the evening followed by lunch. Everyone present enjoyed themselves very much.

The It Suits Us club met with Mrs. Hans Petersen Tuesday evening and she served a most delicious lunch. Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, Mrs. Charles Schreck and Mrs. Earl Dawson were guests of the club. Mrs. Efner Matson held the highest score in "500" and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was awarded the consolation prize.

The American Legion has a number of local members who are desirous of securing employment and will appreciate hearing from anyone who has any work to offer, either temporary or permanent. Here is a chance for anyone who wants to help the ex-service man. Call or see Harry Hemmington, post adjutant; Wilfred Laurant, post finance officer; or Emil Giegling, post commander.

Don't miss the Detroit-Grayling basket ball game Saturday night. The price is a little higher than usual but the game will be worth it. A guarantee of \$175 had to be given in order to get the Detroit team to Grayling. We believe that if there is any team in Northern Michigan that can beat that organization it is the Grayling Independents, and don't let it surprise any of our readers if Grayling wins.

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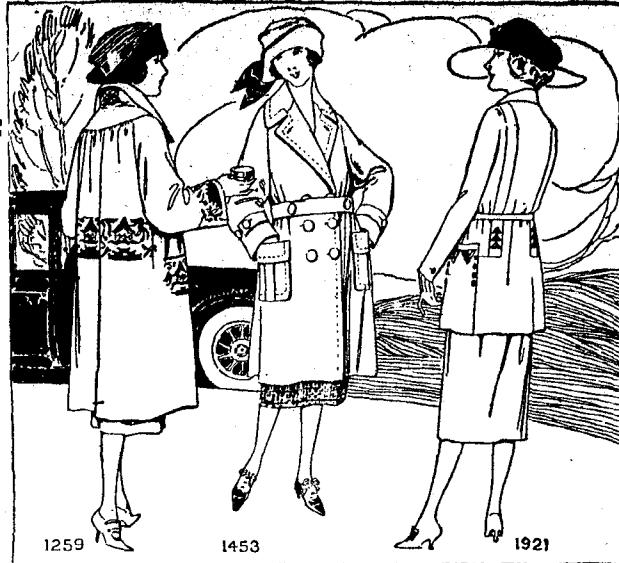
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The exclusive showing of

Queen Quality
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in the new spring styles.

Patents, Brown and
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Special Show-ing of New Spring Hats

New Spring Dresses
Specially Priced
\$18 to \$30

New Spring Coats and Suits.

Splendid styles and fabrics, handsomely tailored. Coats in dress or sport styles, belted or loose backs, very swagger modeled—\$15.00 and up. We have never shown such a lot of smart styles in Suits, loose back and belted all around, handsomely embroidered and trimmed—\$20.00 and up.

Boys and Girls Tennis Slippers

Twelve dozen on sale at special price reductions.

Boys sizes, 2½ to 6,
at
Youths sizes, 11 to 2,
at
Childrens sizes, 8½ to 10½
at
The boys and youths come in black or white.

Ladies Black Hose

While 50 dozen last
Two pair for
25c

Spring Dresses, Rompers, Wash Suits

Several dozen new Spring Dresses and Rompers, and Boys Wash Suits are on display.

Work Shoes

MEN! you will soon be in need of new Work Shoes. Come in and look our line over. Sturdy Shoes of solid leather that will give you a lot of wear.

\$3.00
and up.

Ginghams=

Checks, Stripes, Plaids and plain colors—seventy-five pieces to select from—20c, 25c and 30c.
New Voiles, Organdies, Swisses, Silks and Curtain Materials.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

PHONE 1251

THE QUALITY STORE

EMIL NIEDERER
The Reliable ICE Dealer

Has his supply of ice for the coming season, and as in former years, will give you the best of service.

All Ice will be washed and placed in your Refrigerator.

Having served you for many years, we solicit a continuance of your patronage. Phone 1171.

2 WALL PAPER B

Wall Papers were never more attractive than they are today—never were the designs or colorings more appealing than those shown this season—never was the variety greater, and at the present prices good Wall Paper is the most economical wall covering.

Miss Du Fore is an authority on Interior Decoration and has direction of the Art department of one of the leading wall paper mills of the country, and her statement in a booklet, which we are giving away to our customers, will be found both interesting and helpful by the lady who wants a more attractive home. The very latest designs are shown. The following are some of the patterns illustrated:

TIFFANY BLEND
MILANESE POLYCHROME
FLORENTINE BROCADE
MILLEFLUR TAPESTRY
ENGRAVED FLAT-TONE
PALMETTO TAPESTRY

RENAISSANCE DAMASK
GOBELIN TAPESTRY
DOLLY VARDEN
SUSSEX ROSE
DRESDEN ROSE
CHAMBRE DE MAR

In the above you will find patterns suitable for any room in the house. Phone, write or call for our Free Album of Wall Paper Suggestions for your home.

When You think of Wall Paper think of Us.
SORENSEN BROS.
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PHOENIX FOUNDRY

25 lbs. FLOUR \$1.09

URMA BREAD FLOUR

With Order of \$1.00 Worth of Other Goods.

Royal Excelsior Dates
2 packages 25c

Easter brand Seeded Raisins
per package 21c

Post Toasties, large package
each 15c

Honey, new 1921 crop
per cake 19c

Salted Peanuts
2 pounds 25c

Paris Sugar Corn
2 cans 39c

Early June Peas
2 cans 29c

Peanut Butter, fresh ground
2 pounds 25c

Old Master Coffee, nothing bet-
ter, per pound 39c

Soft shell Almonds
per pound 29c

Cabbage, Texas new
per pound 6½c

SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman

Carter's Creek, Tenn.—"Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women of a certain age are apt to have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years. I can work as well as any one who is younger and as I am a farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help other women as I have been well and happy since my troubles are past."—Mrs. E. T. GALLOWAY, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain.

If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others:

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all drugstore. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.



EYES HURT?



ABSORBINE

TRADE MARK REG U.S. PAT. OFF.

Stops Lameness

from a Bone Spavin, Ring Bone, Splint, Curb, Side Bone, or similar trouble and gets horse going sound. It acts mildly but quickly and good results are lasting. Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. Price, ten cent a bottle delivered. Horse Book \$3 free.

W. F. YOUNG, Inc., 310 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

What Are Symbrels?

The novel of the future, according to Shaw Desmond, will be like his novels, not a novel at all but a symbrel. Mr. Desmond goes on in highly technical and polysyllabic terms to define what a symbrel is, comparing it to a kaleidoscope, and according to the spelling, one is very likely to think the name originated with the thinking symbol and that the great difference lies in the introduction of one syllable for euphony's sake.

DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERY WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. "Diamond Dyes" are other kind—the perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods—advertisement.

Just the Boy for Papa.

"There is something," he said, "that I have wanted for a long time to tell you. I am not rich, as you know, but I am young, strong and willing to work. Miss Miltyn—Edith—I—"

"Oh!" she cried, "I will tell you about you. I think I heard him say this morning that he wanted to hire an office boy with just the qualifications you mention."—Pittsburgh Press.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



6 LBS Hot water Sure Relief
BELL-ANS
24 and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

The American Legion

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HE LOST BOTH HANDS IN WAR

Paul Bazaar, Rochester (N. Y.) Legion Man, Given Special Consideration by President Harding.

"My boy," said Senator Harding, in October, 1918, "if there is ever anything I can do for you, write me or ask me." So Paul Bazaar, of Rochester, N. Y., who had both hands blown off during the war, waited until the senator became the President, and then asked him to help him get a job. Harding suspended

the civil service rules, making a special case of it, and Bazaar is now employed by the Veterans' bureau, and is punching a typewriter (Hunt system) at a great rate of speed with his artificial hands.

In a letter to comrades in the American Legion, Bazaar said: "I have taken my draw with a grin; that same grin is still with me. I have faced the shedding exceedingly rocky at times, but my philosophy of a smile and no worry, coupled with an insatiable desire to get somewhere, to help me surmount most of my difficulties."

Premature explosion of a defective hand grenade at Fort St. Mange, France, was responsible for the loss of Bazaar's hands. He is equipped with a complicated double hook attached to the stump of his right arm which enables him to write legally, drive an automobile, and attend to all his personal needs unassisted.

LEGION POST AT WEST POINT

Andrew Rheude, a Sergeant, Heads Organization in the Country's Greatest School for War.

In the heart of the country's greatest school for war, a post of the American Legion flourishes and celebrates peace.

West Point is the home of the Stewart Whiting Hospital post, which is under command of one of earth's various species, the big brakemen.

Andrew Rheude, a sergeant, was chosen from

a roster of 75 officers and 300 enlisted men to lead the post, and under his guidance hand it is being built up into an organization which promises to become one of the leading Legion units of the Empire state.

Named for Stewart Whiting Hoover, the first officer from West Point to make the supreme sacrifice in the war, the post was organized in 1920 by enlisted men. The retiring commander is also a sergeant—Joseph Grady—and one claims credit for having built up the post from 15 members to its present enrollment of 375.

CENSUS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Five Million Questionnaires to Be Used in Obtaining Views on Compensation Drive.

A nation-wide census of ex-service men will be taken by the American Legion. Five million questionnaires have been printed for use in the Legion's "service and compensation" drive, which will aim toward the compilation of vital statistics and which should afford a definite indication of the exact cost of providing compensation to all veterans.

The various state organizations of the Legion will conduct their drives separately, and at their own date.

Every man interviewed by the census taker will be informed of the five options of the pending compensation bill and be asked to signify his attitude toward the measure and his choice of the five features. He will also record whether he was ever wounded, gassed, or suffered an injury in service.

Assistance will be provided in filing compensation claims, and all ex-soldiers will be urged to carry government insurance.

The Legion's plan for a rotating loan fund will be explained, and every man interviewed will be asked whether he would be willing to turn over his compensation toward such a fund for the relief of needy service men.

True Talk.

It was during the impaneling of a jury in a New England town that the following colloquy occurred between the magistrate and a talesman:

"You are a property holder?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Married or single?"

"I have been married for five years, your honor."

"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"

"Not for five years, your honor."—American Legion Weekly.

Post Saves Adjutant's Home.

While American Legion men in Kellogg, Minn., were busy formulating membership plans for 1922, word came that their adjutant's house was on fire. With army precision they swung into formation, double-timed to the scene of the blaze, and saved the house.

Technically.

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She—You should say, "May I?"—American Legion Weekly.

END OF THE LEGION MEN
Judge Keneas Mountain Lands of Illinois Demands Square Deal for the Ex-Soldiers.

"The life of a Judge is not all rosewater and violets," Keneas Mountain Lands, who recently resigned, swears. The virile Illinois ex-judge was used to being "between the devil and the deep blue sea," so many were the decisions he was compelled to give.

Much of the latter day vitality of this sturdy pioneer is thrown toward getting a square deal for ex-service men. Judge Lands has appeared before scores of American Legion posts to speak for the cause of rehabilitation and reconstruction.

"During the war I thought the people of America were made over," he said recently, addressing the Bloomington, Ill., commerce body. "Everyone got his feet on the ground. Everyone wanted to know, 'How can I best serve?' They gave so that the soldier in the trench could strike his heaviest blow. But with the armistice, all this went down in cold-blooded selfishness. If this isn't corrected, we will have won the fight but lost the war."

Judge Lands, as baseball commissioner, reinstated Joe Harris of the Cleveland Indians, ruling that his being gassed in the war caused him to do things that he otherwise would not have done.

HEADS POST OF WAR NURSES

Miss Wilhelmina Weyhing, Also Head Nurse of Roosevelt Hospital, at Camp Custer.

Many years of unselfish service—years which have whitened her hair and softened her smile—have won for Miss Wilhelmina Weyhing, recently in a head nurse at the Roosevelt American Legion Memorial hospital at Camp Custer, Mich., the undying respect of nurses everywhere, and the true reverence

and devotion of her many patients. Miss Weyhing is the first commander of the American Legion post composed entirely of war nurses in Detroit. Upon her appointment as superintendent at the Camp Custer hospital, she resigned her position as director at the receiving hospital in Detroit. Dr. F. B. Broderick, department welfare officer, said of her: "Nursing has been her life work and she has a war record which cannot be equaled by any woman in the United States."

In 1914 Miss Weyhing went to Siberia to aid in the typhus epidemic. She labored there unceasingly amid terrible conditions, and contracted the disease herself, which forced her to return in 1915. On her recovery, she was made chief nurse of Base Hospital No. 17, with which outfit she served at Dijon, France, for 21 months. Today, all her efforts are bent toward making the new Legion hospital a real home for tubercular veterans and unlike a hospital, in atmosphere, as possible.

Named for Stewart Whiting Hoover, the first officer from West Point to make the supreme sacrifice in the war, the post was organized in 1920 by enlisted men. The retiring commander is also a sergeant—Joseph Grady—and one claims credit for having built up the post from 15 members to its present enrollment of 375.

WILL COPY HOTEL-DE-VILLE

Reproduction of French Village is Planned at Medicine Park, Near Lawton, Oklahoma.

Stood somewhere in the A. E. F. doughboy's mind is a picture of a French village—the church, the hotel-de-ville, the estaminet. Very soon it will happen that the unsuspecting doughboy, rounding the base of the Wichita mountains in prosy Oklahoma will stumble upon this vision in real life.

A faithful reproduction of a French village is planned at Medicine park, near Lawton, Okla., as a recreation ground for members of the American Legion. Its hotel-de-ville will have an auditorium seating 1,000, and plans are under way to have Legion posts throughout the state erect their own cottages where members may spend their vacations.

Water and electric lights have been donated toward the project by a citizen of Lawton, and the native stone, which is abundant at the foot of the mountains, will make the cost of erecting the cottages small.

Carrying On With the American Legion

A free skating rink has been built by the American Legion post at Lake City, Minn.

John J. Payne, missing since his release from a German prison in 1918, is being looked for by the American Legion.

For proficiency "both in studies and in athletics," high school students are awarded cups and medals by Legion posts in Minnesota.

October 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, have been set as dates for the fourth annual convention of the American Legion, which is to be held at New Orleans.

Mothers, who know from experience, look at it differently. They demand durability and real service, plus at-

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Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, famous American "ace," has joined the Legion at Omaha, Neb., although busy making automobiles in Detroit.

A \$50,000 memorial is planned for Jane A. Delano, one of the greatest of war nurses. Many Legion posts, composed of women, bear her name.

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When they learned that 40 prospective citizens were to be naturalized, American Legion members in Grand Rapids, Mich., arranged an impressive ceremony.

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Distinctive Spring Wraps; School and Play Garments

If ONE plans to buy a spring wrap and a new frock to wear under it, well and good! If, however, one must choose between the two, considering the fickleness of spring weather, the better part of wisdom is to decide in favor of the wrap.

There is calm assurance in the happy possession of an outer garment which not only bespeaks style, but which fortifies against cool breezes.

Paris says long waist lines and blouse effects. The advance coat models show these tendencies.

Another style point is contrasting color effect. The lining, together with

tractiveness. The ideal garment must stand the wear and tear of romp and play, and still look neat and pretty. From the kiddie's standpoint, "where is the fun of being all dressed up when we go wading or turn somersaults, or make mud pies, or play ball? What we children want is something that won't spot or muss or look all wrinkly."

Well, here it is, kiddies, dear, just what you are looking for! Jersey knit rompers and dresses, which will not wrinkle or muss up no matter how hard you play in them! Ask big sister what she thinks of jersey knit gar-

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Not Ever.

Rastus (to Sambo, in an undertone)—I ain't the man I used to be. Time wuz when I could whip the ol' woman in a fair, stun-up fight.

"But," protested her mother, "he slept through the entire concert."

"That's what shows the improvement. He now sleeps serenely instead of making disagreeable remarks throughout the performance."

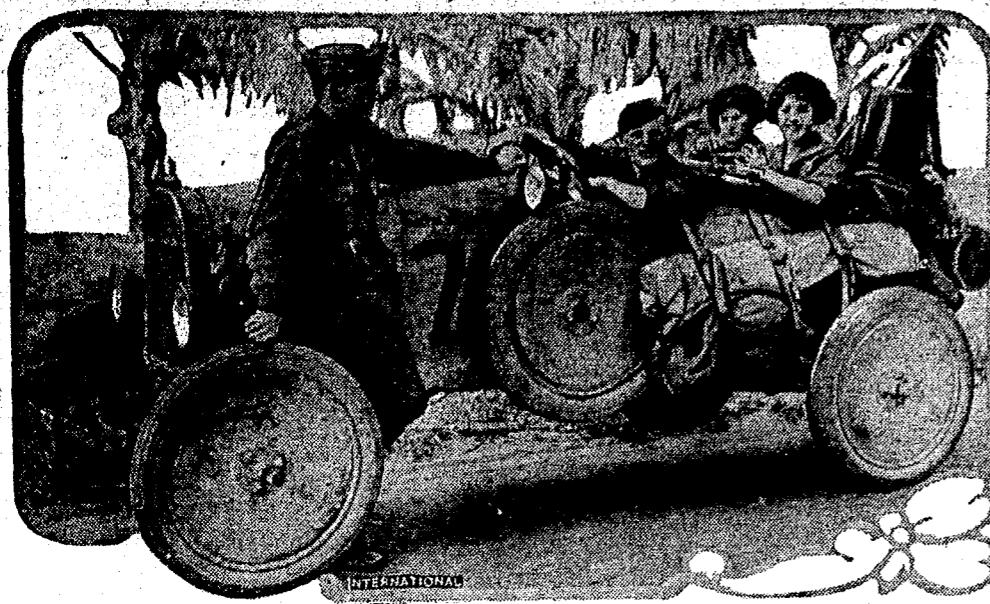
Horse Sense.

"He boasts of his horse sense."

"Seems to exercise it kicking at everything."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Naturally.

On a Honeymoon Tour Around the World



A honeymoon tour of the world is what these two couples are making. They are Captain Walter Wanderwell and bride and Lieutenant and Mrs. William Gelan. The party left Pointe in 1912. They are seen here upon their arrival at Palm Beach in a car which is carrying them part of the way.

Vast Dirigible Line Is Planned

Corporation Is Formed for the Promotion of Commercial Flying in United States.

BIG MEN BEHIND PROJECT

First Line to Be Operated Will Be From New York to Chicago—Airships to Be of Modified Zeppelin Type—Use Helium Gas.

Washington.—The formation of a gigantic corporation for commercial navigation of the air in this country, through the establishment of regular lines over which will be operated huge dirigible airships of the modified Zeppelin type, was announced by the United States chamber of commerce.

The corporation will be known as General Air Service, its incorporators and founders include some of the best known men of the country. Definite plans for the construction of huge dirigibles in Germany have been formed, the whole dirigible situation has been studied from an advanced scientific point of view and it is anticipated, the corporation expects to be able to place two large ships in operation in this country in the summer of 1923.

Benedict Crowell is one of the group of financial men and engineers behind the project, and he will be president of the new corporation, which was incorporated under the laws of Maryland on Feb. 21, 1922. Mr. Crowell was formerly assistant secretary of war, was head of the American aviation mission to Europe, and is president of the Aero Club of America.

Field Thoroughly Investigated.

Before going ahead with the incorporation of the General Air Service, which will be the manufacturing and operating company, the men interested in the project formed what was known as the American Investigation corporation, for the purpose of investigating the practicability of the establishment of commercial air service with large rigid airships in this and neighboring countries. In their investigations the representatives of the corporation had the co-operation and assistance of Dr. Johann Schenette of the Schenette-Lanz Airship company of Germany, and his corps of engineers, also various engineers and associates of other airship authorities of Europe. Dr. Schenette had been in America in the spring of 1920, as had officials of the Zeppelin company, and the information gained from them was of material service in the first formal step—the organization of the American Investigation corporation.

The first line the company hopes to put into operation will be from New York to Chicago, to be extended to Pacific coast cities as soon as additional ships can be built. The New York-Chicago line will be opened, it is announced, by two ships, each of approximately 4,000,000 cubic feet capacity, these ships to be fabricated in Germany and erected in the United States. They are designed to provide accommodations for 100 passengers and 80 tons of mail and express matter. It is announced to be the plan to build larger ships for lines to South America and Europe when the facilities for complete construction have been gathered.

Dr. Schenette is identified with the new company. It is declared to be the plan to build the later ships in this country, and virtually to transfer a large part of the Zeppelin-making business to the United States.

Plan to Use Helium.

It is not planned to use hydrogen gas, but helium, in these gigantic new dirigibles which, it is asserted, will embrace the latest modifications of both the Zeppelin and Schenette patents, both of which were combined in the last of the German dirigibles built during the war. It is also asserted that gasoline, another source of fire

GRAVESEND'S WAR SHAFT

Scene during the unveiling of a monument to the dead of the World War, at Gravesend, England. General Lord Horne officiated.

TRAPS BEARS AND CRATES 'EM

State Nimrod Not Content With Slaying Animals for Hides in Pennsylvania.

Warren, Pa.—Most of the Warren county hunters who go to the big woods after the bear, are satisfied in shooting Mr. Bruin and then dragging him home for their neighbors to see. But Chauncey Logue, the state trapper, who has been working in this

Court Says Ouija Board Must Pay Amusement Tax

Richmond, Va.—The Ouija board is a game, subject to government revenue tax, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals held in an opinion written by Judge Charles A. Wood, affirming the judgment of the district court at Baltimore in the case of Joshua W. Miles, collector of internal revenue, against the Baltimore Talking Board company, Inc. Judge Waddill concurred. Appellee Judge Martin A. Knapp, presented a dissenting opinion, in which he stated that he was not convinced the Ouija board is a game within the meaning of the revenue act or otherwise.

Spent much of the spring and summer of 1921 in Europe. They went to airship factories and stations in Germany, France, England and Italy. They made flights in British, ex-German and Italian airships, and secured data covering manufacturing and operating costs not only of airships but of hangars, mooring masts, landing fields and terminal facilities. They secured information and engineering data regarding flights over routes in the countries named, passenger accommodations, freight and express handling, fuel and supply statistics, replacement costs, insurance rates and the laws governing air navigation in Europe.

"At the same time," the statement from Mr. Crowell explains, "we were carrying on investigations here in the United States. We looked into the helium question, its cost and probable supply; sources of operating revenue, passenger, freight, express and mail; the most feasible routes over which to start our new service to supplement existing traffic facilities; meteorological data and the effect that our climate will have on a yearly operation schedule; and the thousand and one things which develop into real problems to be surmounted in any undertaking of such wide application."

It was in these investigations that the representatives of the American Investigation corporation had the cooperation and capable assistance of Dr. Schenette.

"We uncovered enough evidence early on our trip to Europe," continued Mr. Crowell's statement, "taken with that previously found, to convince us all that the time had arrived for action; that certain conditions abroad, if taken advantage of, would place the United States in the lead in the airship industry, perhaps for all time. Political conditions, reduced rates of exchange, post-war reparations, the non-employment of airship talent, all these were factors in giving airships a setback in Europe. These factors are to our advantage."

On the return of these investigators from Europe plans were formulated for the organization of the General Air Service company, which starts business with the accumulated data acquired by the American Investigation corporation. The latter corporation has acquired various rights for the construction of German rigid airships throughout the world, secured options on certain equipment vital to the industry, including mooring masts, hangars, terminal apparatus and plans and specifications for rigid airships of various capacities for long-distance routes.

Dog Brought Back Purse.

Marion, Ind.—Miss Myrtle White, daughter of W. E. White, formerly street commissioner, lost a pocketbook on the road between the White home and the Rosebury pike. White's dog, which was playing along the road, found the pocketbook and carried it to a nearby cornfield. The family started a search for the purse, which contained a sum of money and valuable papers. Evidently the dog appreciated the family anxiety, for he went to a cornfield, got the pocketbook and placed it at the feet of its owner.

Needless to say he received a liberal reward in a large piece of the best meat.

One More Question.

"Just one more question, uncle."

"Well, well, what is it?"

"If a boy is a lad and has a step-father is the lad a steppaider?"—Yorkshire (England) Post.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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JACKIE JAGUAR

"Any one who is interested in the ways of the Jaguar family will be glad to hear my story," said Jackie Jaguar.

"I cannot imagine any one who would not be interested in the story," he continued, "for to me the Jaguar family is such an interesting family."

"Perhaps other families feel the same way about their family history and that I can easily understand. But of course I am not much interested in the histories of other families, though other families interest me."

"For example I like birds if they're of good size, and I like nice small animals. I don't like them for friends you understand."

"Don't invite them to supper or to spend the night with me, though in a way I do."

"I mean that I do not invite them to supper or to spend the night and give them good food and lend them my best nightgown."

"In the first place I haven't any best nightgown or any nightgown for that matter. I do not care about such things. I don't even bother to have a tooth brush. Not a bit of it."

"So, of course, even if I feel friendly enough to offer visitors my best nightgown I wouldn't have a best nightgown to offer them."

"But I don't even offer them food. Why? Because I do not feel generous in that way."

"I prefer to eat them myself! Yes, that is the way I have friends for supper or to spend the night. That is the way Jackie Jaguar does. He is sensible that way. Why should I waste my food when I needn't do such a thing?"

"I don't! That is my answer to that question. And why should I entertain them and give them a party?"

"I don't! That is my answer to the second question. I go forth a-hunting at night. Night is the time I enjoy the meaning of the revenue act or otherwise."



"I Have Decorations."

Then I look for food, and sometimes in the early morning I do my marketing for eggs.

"So many creatures go marketing for eggs. Some go to the market, some go to their back yards. But I go along the coast and get the eggs which the sea turtles have kindly left for me."

"That is a joke. They haven't left these eggs for me, not a bit of it. They do not mean that I should have their eggs. But do you suppose I mind a little thing like that?"

"Not a bit of it. I get their eggs whether they mean them for me or not. That shows I'm not a sensitive creature, wanting to be asked and urged if I will not have some eggs. I just take them without any asking."

"They say that we're wild and dangerous. But we don't go after people at all. No, though people are afraid of us we don't bother about them."

"We leave them quite alone. And I'll tell you something else. We're really rather cowardly and not in the least ready to take dangerous chances."

"We're rather shy too. We're like the mountain lions in this way. We're shy as they are and also we're a bit cowardly as they are."

"But why should we be brave? It is all right for some creatures to be brave, but the Jaguar doesn't want to take wild chances."

"We're handsome creatures. Now I wear a beautiful brownish yellow coat. It's a very handsome coat indeed. I have decorations upon my coat of black spots and rosettes too. That shows how fond I am of style!"

"I belong to the great cat family. Everyone knows about the cats."

"Of course ordinary cats are tame. I heard some one telling a story of a black cat with pale green eyes who jumped up in the lap of a lady who was wearing a bunch of flowers. This cat sniffs at the flowers as he sat in the lady's lap and nudged up against her and wanted to be petted."

"Jackie Jaguar wouldn't be so silly. Jackie Jaguar doesn't bother about petting and sitting in a lady's lap. I fancy that ladies wouldn't care for me to sit in their laps either. I believe that to be the truth."

"But we don't care, for we love the great wild forests, and we like the jungles, yes, Jackie Jaguar is a jungle animal, and the same is true of the whole family."

"Just one more question, uncle."

"Well, well, what is it?"

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History of Road Building.

It is said that the Carthaginians were the first people to use a system of road paving, but the Romans were the most famous road-makers. The name of John Macadam will always be associated with the roads because he invented a form of road now known as "tar-macadam." Wood-paving was first used in Russia and introduced to Britain in 1838.

Caribou Return to N. B.

Fredericton, N. B.—After an absence of seven years caribou have returned to New Brunswick. The animals disappeared in 1915, because of a scarcity of their fodder, and went north to the bleak Gaspé peninsula of Quebec.

A short time ago, after capturing an extra large bear and bringing it in, he was asked by moving-picture men

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Proper.

I am a philosopher," admitted the gentleman whose frontispiece was as elongated and solemn as that of a rare old fiddle.

"What makes you think so?" we skeptically inquired.

"Because," he answered, "although I am aware that I am not appreciated it does not hurt my feelings in the least."

—Kansas City Star.

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Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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Why Some Men Leave Home

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30 x 3½ Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
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33 x 4½ "	67.00	42.85	36%
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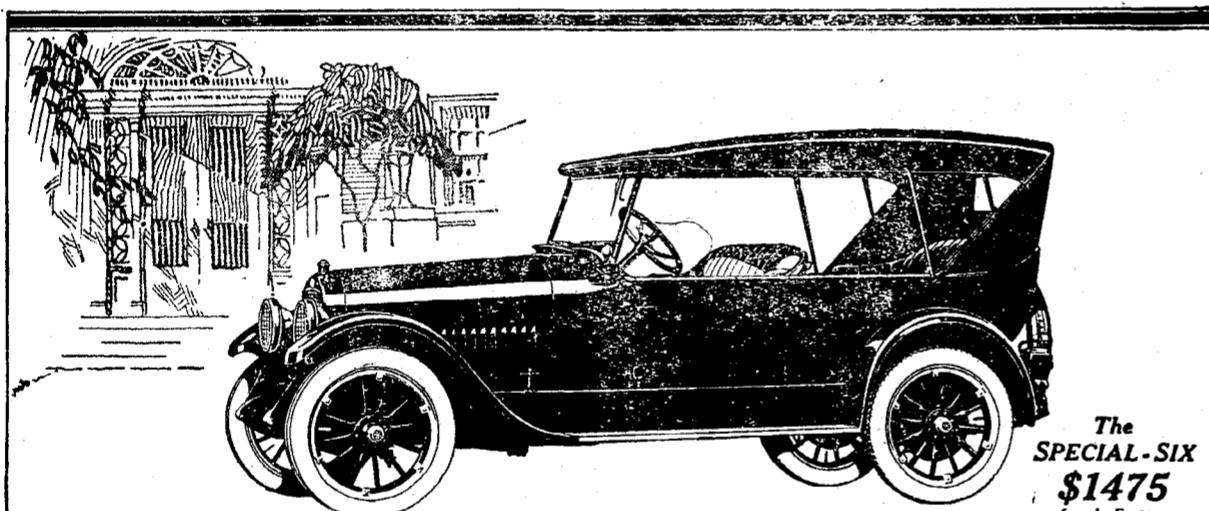
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

FARM BUREAU NOTES

(Continued from first page.)
plied Pigs," "Proper Feeding Saves Pigs," "The Veterinary Column for this week is worth the price of the paper for many years."

What Do You Think of It?
That article in Hoard's Dairymen for March 10 on "A Cow and a Creed?" Quite a touching and helpful story, isn't it? In the same paper, did you read that article from Wisconsin, "Soy Beans to the Rescue," and that one from Pennsylvania, "It Pays to Feed Silage?" That page of answers on dairy problems is splendid, isn't it? God help the farmer who doesn't read, and boasts of it.

Hairless Pigs.
(Mentioned in order to give time enough for preventive treatment, as pigs are usually farrowed here in spring. Statements taken without change from Bulletin 297 of Wisconsin Agricultural College.)

It has become a menace to the swine industry in several states.

When absolutely hairless and alive they may live a few hours, but always die sooner or later.

Those with some hair may live if given special attention and care.

More likely to be born from gilts than from old sows. More likely to be born in spring than fall.

Grotesque Cause.
Cause in both sow and young pig is goitre an enlarged, improperly working thyroid gland which is at center and base of throat.

Goitre in sow does not seriously affect her health, and does not affect her use for meat. Unless corrected it does interfere with her breeding functions.

Thyroid gland of normal newborn pig about size of a pea, while that of a hairless pig is size of a hickory nut.

The gland in a normal sow usually not larger than a walnut although it varies somewhat in size; but, in a sow producing hairless pigs, it is the size of a man's fist.

Studies of goitre in the human race have shown that when the thyroid gland is removed, or its functions interfered with, as in goitre or in cancer of the thyroid, hair and nails cease to develop and skin of face and neck become thick and pulpy.

These conditions correspond very closely with those found in hairless pigs.

Use of Iodine Prevents Hairless Condition.

The thyroid gland forms a chemical substance containing iodine which it circulates through the blood stream.

This compound is of the greatest

importance in the proper development of an animal. When conditions arise requiring more of this compound, and the iodine supply in the food is not increased, the gland enlarges to let more blood pass thru it in a given time.

The thyroid gland of the hairless pig contains no iodine; a normal thyroid, in its dried state, contains about two-tenths of one per cent of iodine.

The iodine supply in our feeding material is comparatively low, and this is true for all feeding materials. In most instances, however, there is enough iodine present in feeds when it is properly assimilated; but under certain conditions of life, exact analysis of which is not possible in present state of our knowledge, farm animals are unable to absorb sufficient amounts of iodine.

How to Use Iodine.

There is no way so far as we know of telling beforehand whether or not a sow has a goitre, but, where hairless pigs have occurred on the farm it would be good insurance against their re-occurrence to use potassium iodide. At present prices for this chemical a sow can be carried thru the entire gestation period for about 40 cents.

Special quack remedies should be avoided.

Nothing but iodine will do the work.

Use 1-3 of an ounce to each hundred pounds of grain feed. Do not use more.

It had better be fed the entire gestation period; or, at least, the last 75 days.

Plenty of roughage—alfalfa and clover hay—may do much to prevent hairless pigs.

Summed conditions like pasture and exercise are important factors in preventing this malady without use of potassium iodide.

Alfalfa or clover hay should form 2% per cent of the ration. If sows do not eat enough of the uncultivated grass should be cut and mixed with other feed.

With 25 per cent of alfalfa in the ration, sows we have reared never had a case of hairless pigs.

The Big Fire at Cheboygan Did Not Burn the Tuttle Swedish Bath House.

Aren't you sick and tired of suffering from your aches and pains, lumbago, pleurisy, sciatica, neuritis, inflammatory rheumatism or nervous run-down condition? Don't you realize that if you have rheumatism and you are unable to find relief at home that you will soon become a cripple and later you will have to give up all work. You won't be able to earn a living. Just say good-bye to all that worry and risk, and go to the Tuttle Swedish Bath House where thousands who were in the same condition as you are, have gone, and today they are able to do their work or indulge in sports. We treat both ladies and gentlemen.

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EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

THE PNEUMONIA MONTH.

March is typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germs disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ-laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by mortgage dated October 9, 1916, executed by G. W. Cupp and Nettie I. Cupp, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber H of Mortgages on page 275 on December 6, 1916 at twelve o'clock M.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three hundred forty six and 96-100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling in the county of Crawford, on the 17th day of March, next, at 1 o'clock P. M.; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of section twenty, township forty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1921.

Mrs. Libbie Robinson,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address:

Roscommon, Mich. 12-22-13

ANNUAL TAX SALE FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Starting with issue of March 9 ending with issue of April 6 the lots of lands in Crawford county to be sold for non-payment of taxes will be published in the Avalanche.

The sale of such lands will take place at the office of County Treasurer, Court house, Grayling, Michigan, the first Tuesday in May, 1922.

All residents of Crawford county should compare their tax receipts with the published lists to ascertain whether or not their lands are advertised for sale.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Ballard, Grayling, Mich., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 11th, A. D. 1922.

George Sorenson.

3-16-3. Judge of Probate.

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1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSEN

Judge of Probate.

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